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For: PROCESS FOR WRITING BRAGG )  
GRATINGS, APPARATUS FOR THE )  
USE OF THIS PROCESS AND )  
BRAGG GRATING DEVICES )  
OBTAINED BY THIS PROCESS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel original Claims 1-12.

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